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SUBJECT: ZENITH CVD CASE

1. CUSTOMS COURT ISSUED DECISION 4/12/77 IN FAVOR OF ZENITH (HOLDING THAT REBATE OF JAPANESE COMMODITY TAX IS A BOUNTY OR GRANT UNDER U.S. COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW). USG/TREASURY WILL APPEAL DECISION IMMEDIATELY.
2. AS A RESULT OF COURT'S DECISION, LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR APPROXIMATELY 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS PER ANNUM OF JAPANESE CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS. THIS WILL MEAN THAT IMPORTERS WILL BE POTENTIALLY LIABLE FOR ANY COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ASSESSED AFTER A FINAL COURT DECISION. A BOND WILL BE REQUIRED FOR COVERED IMPORTS FOR POTENTIAL CVD LIABILITY OF APPROXIMATELY 15 (THE AMOUNT OF THE REBATE).
3. COURT OF CUSTOMS & PATENT APPEALS LIKELY TO HEAR APPEAL IN JUNE, WITH APPEAL TO SUPREME CT. PLANNED IF

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